



City of La Puente

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July 15, 2004

Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors
Room 383, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: City of La Puente – General Municipal Election Change of Election Date

Dear Executive Officer:

At the City Council meeting of July 13, 2004, the La Puente City Council adopted Ordinance No. 04-829 Changing the date of the General Municipal Election from March in odd numbered years to November in odd numbered years to consolidate with the UDEL (Uniform District Election Law) election.

Would you kindly place this matter on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda for consideration. My office has been in contact with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office regarding this issue and has been informed that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office would not oppose this consolidation.

Attached is an executed copy of the ordinance. If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 626-855-1538.

Sincerely,

Carol Cowley
City Clerk

CAC/s
Enclosure

Cc (w/enclosure): Conny B. McCormack, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Deborah Wright, Executive Liaison Officer

ORDINANCE NO. 04-829

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTERS 2.04 AND 2.32 OF THE LA PUENTE MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGING THE DATE OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City's General Municipal Election is now scheduled for the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Election Code Sections 1301 and 10403.5 authorize the City to change the General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council finds:

- A. That as a cost saving measure, it is in the best interests of the voters of the City of La Puente to change the election date of its general municipal election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years in order to request consolidation with the school district election also conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years; and
- B. It has been determined that the following Los Angeles County jurisdictions are or will be conducting their elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years: The Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, the Rowland Unified School District, Bassett Unified School District and La Puente Valley County Water District; and
- C. It has been determined that a countywide election date will even further reduce the overall costs to conduct La Puente's municipal election.

Section 2. That Section 2.32.010 of the La Puente Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.32.010 General municipal election date.

As authorized by Sections 1301 and 10403.5 of the Elections Code, the city's general municipal election will be consolidated with the school district election and will be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years.

Section 3. That Section 2.32.020 of the La Puente Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.32.020 Extension of terms.

Those terms of office that would have expired in March of odd-numbered years are extended until no later than the third Friday following presentation of the 28-day canvass of the returns of the November election of odd-numbered years.

Section 3. That Section 2.04.090 of the La Puente Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

2.04.090 Organization of City Council

(a) At the next regular meeting date after the general municipal election following the meeting at which the declaration of the election results was made, the city council will meet and will elect one of its members as mayor and another of its members as mayor pro tem.

(b) Each year in which a general municipal election is not held, the city council will be reorganized by the election of a mayor and a mayor pro tem from among its members. This reorganization of the city council will take place during the second regular meeting of the city council in the month of November.

Section 4. In accordance with the above-stated change of election date, the terms of office for the five members of the City Council will be extended by a period of approximately eight (8) months; and

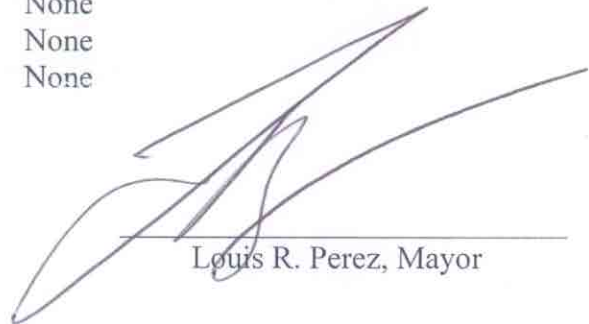
Section 5. Severability. If any section, sub-section, subdivision, paragraph, clause or phrase in this ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, sub-section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. Effective Date and Operational Dates. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage and shall become operative upon its approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Within 30 days of the operative date, the City Clerk shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters of the city informing them of the change in the election date.

Section 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law, and forward a copy to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors requesting approval by Board resolution.

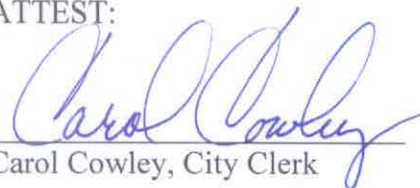
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Solis, Storing, Perez, Chavez, Lujan
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None



Louis R. Perez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carol Cowley, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, CAROL COWLEY, City Clerk of the City of La Puente, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 04-829:

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Was introduced and had its first reading on the 22nd day of June 2004, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 13th day of July 2004, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Solis, Storing, Perez, Lujan, Chavez
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



Carol Cowley, City Clerk